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# BLM NEVADA RENEWABLE ENERGY UPDATE

# TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED

- Application Status
- BLM Nevada RECO Offices
- \* BLM/DOE Programmatic Solar Energy EIS

#### RENEWABLE ENERGY APPLICATION STATUS

Renewable Energy Application Status by District/Field Office								
as of August 7, 2009								
	Field Office	Renewable Energy Source						
District Office		Solar		Wind	Transmission	Geothermal		
		Active	Inactive	Active	Active	Active		
Southern Nevada	Las Vegas	18	15	4	0	0		
Southern Nevada	Pahrump	16	4	0	0	0		
Ely	Caliente	1	0	16	4	0		
Battle Mountain	Tonopah	2	3	4	0	4		
Battle Mountain	Mount Lewis	0	0	0	0	7		
Carson City	Sierra Front	0	0	0	0	4		
Carson City	Stillwater	0	0	0	0	9		
Elko	Tuscarora	0	0	0	0	1		
Winnemucca	Humboldt River	0	0	0	0	3		
Winnemucca	Black Rock	0	0	0	0	1		
SUBTOTAL BY STATUS		37	22					
TOTAL		59		24	4	29		

Compiled from information provided on BLM Nevada External Website <a href="https://www.blm.gov/nv">www.blm.gov/nv</a>

Renewable Energy Projects (Wind, Solar & Transmission) Geothermal Energy Projects

# **BLM NEVADA RECO OFFICES**



## BLM/DOE PROGRAMMATIC SOLAR EIS

- Purpose of PEIS
  - + Evaluate utility-scale solar energy development in 6 Western States
- Includes the analysis of 24 "solar energy study areas" within 6 Western states
- × PEIS Status
  - + June 30, 2009: Opening on public comment period on "solar energy study areas"
    - × 11 public meetings were held across the West
  - + Draft PEIS expected sometime in the summer 2010
  - + 90-day public comment period
  - + Final PEIS will be issued following completion of the public comment analysis

## **NEVADA SOLAR ENERGY STUDY AREAS**

Solar Energy Study Area					
Name	Acreage	District			
Amargosa Valley	32,699	Southern Nevada			
Delamar Valley	17,932	Ely			
Dry Lake	16,516	Southern Nevada			
Dry Lake Valley North	49,775	Ely			
East Morman Mountain	7,418	Ely			
Gold Point	5,830	Battle Mountain			
Millers	19,205	Battle Mountain			
Total	149,375				

